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TAGS: OVIP (SCHMIDT, HELMUT) GW US  
SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHMIDT VISIT

REFS: (A) STATE 149990; (B) BONN 7564 (EXDIS)

1. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS A MODIFICATION IN THE  
WORDING OF THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE WHITE HOUSE  
ANNOUNCEMENT ON CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S VISIT, WHICH IS  
SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE AT 12:00 NOON JUNE 30 (REFTEL A).

2. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL (B), BECAUSE OF GROWING PRESS  
SPECULATION ON DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BONN AND WASHINGTON  
AND THE POSSIBILITY OF AN URGENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON BY  
THE CHANCELLOR, FEDERAL PRESS SPOKESMAN BOELLING  
ANNOUNCED ON MAY 2 THAT THE TRIP WOULD PROBABLY TAKE  
PLACE IN JULY. BOELLING STATED THAT AN EARLIER AGREEMENT  
ON A SUMMER VISIT TO WASHINGTON WAS CONFIRMED "SOME WEEKS  
AGO" IN A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE  
CHANCELLOR.

3. ASTUTE JOURNALISTS MIGHT THUS ATTEMPT TO MAKE SOME-  
THING OF THE PROPOSED WORDING IN THE WHITE HOUSE  
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ANNOUNCEMENT THAT "THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY THE  
PRESIDENT TO THE CHANCELLOR WHEN THEY MET AT THE (MAY  
7-10) LONDON SUMMIT MEETING."

4. A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO STATE THAT THE  
DATES FOR THE VISIT, WHICH IS BEING MADE IN RESPONSE  
TO A LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT CARTER,

WERE AGREED WHEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR MET  
IN LONDON.  
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